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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Now is the Day!

—AND—

NOW IS THE HOUR!

TO BUY A

Plush Cloak--a Newmarket!

Or, if it is CHILDREN'S GARMENTS you are in need, of we can assure you

LOWER PRICES

Than you have ever dreamed of. On many Garments

PRICES ARE CUT IN TWO!

Have You Seen Our \$8.00 Overcoats

That we are selling for \$5.00. They cost \$6.90 to Manufacture.

WE ALSO HAVE AN

ALL-WOOL OVERCOAT, SELLING AT \$7.50.

Actually worth \$12.00. To be had only at

SELICK & SON'S.

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G. E. GILMAN--BOOTS AND SHOES.

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EVERYTHING GOING WITH A RUSH.

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BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

FRED. BILSBORROW

WOULD CALL THE ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF ALL TO THE FACT THAT HE CARRIES THE FINEST LINE OF

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Ever Brought to this Market.

Our Stock is, as usual, full of SHELF and HEAVY HARDWARE in all its details.

LOOK US OVER.

N. B.--We handle the ONLY GENUINE ROUND OAK STOVE in this market. Fred. Bilsborrow.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1767ly.

Mills, Osborn & Goss,

Office, Paw Paw; associate office, Kalamazoo, Mich. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.

Teachers' Examination.

The following is the schedule of dates and places for examination during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed:

Paw Paw, Thursday, March 6, 1890.
Bloomington, Friday, April 25, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, August 7, 1890.
G. W. CORNISH, Sec'y. 1798ly]

Millinery--Mrs. B. R. Odell.
At the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street, a large lot of new and elegant fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of L. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1767-ly]

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office in Longwell Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

City Meat Market.

Try the City market, first door east of Chappell's, where you will find everything new, neat and clean. Fresh, smoked, dried and salt meats; choice beef, pork, veal, lamb, hams, bacon, lard, corned beef, sausage, etc. Poultry, game, fish and oysters in season. The highest market price paid for fat cattle, sheep and hogs. Cash for hides and pelts. W. H. WILSON. 1781ly]

For Sale or Rent.

The house and lot formerly occupied by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of the river. Inquire of JOHN L. BRECK. 934ly]

The Willard House Barn.

As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable. Don't leave your teams standing out in the "weather" any more. SAGE BRO'S. 1804ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Capital \$50,000.00 E. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors:
J. J. WOODMAN, DANIEL LYLE,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
E. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1784ly]

Pine Lumber

Furnished on short notice. Building and Bridge Timber a specialty. Apply to S. P. WILSON, South Haven, Mich. 1763ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlors.

Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1780ly]

Money on Farms.

On long time, easy payments and moderate rates. Large sums preferred. 1749ly] CRANE & BRECK.

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and enscels.

74ly]

Bert P. Bryar.

Agent for some of the oldest Fire Insurance Companies in America. Office over Avery's store. [6ly]

Photography at Lawton.

I have come to Lawton to stay and will offer a great inducement to all who want pictures, as follows: I will make my best cabinets in certain styles for \$2.00 per dozen and guarantee satisfaction. Place your orders for holiday pictures early as we are apt to have a good deal of dark weather at this time of year. Call and see my \$5.00 Bromides. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of Picture Frames. Satisfaction guaranteed. E. GILLIS, Lawton, Mich. 994ly]

Miller, the Tailor,

Can put you up as nice, neat and nobby a suit of clothes, at as low a cost, as any tailor in the country.

Work first-class.
Fit guaranteed.
Repairing done.
Rooms in the new Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [73ly]

Dyckman House Livery Barn.

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the public that I have purchased from J. M. Longwell the stock, fixtures and good-will of the Dyckman House Livery and Feed Barns, including the "Bus Line and Drays, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Careful and trustworthy ostlers always in attendance. 804ly] FRANK CLANCY.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 12,000
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E. SMITH, E. F. PARKS,
President. Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit, 1884ly]

H. E. Shaefer, Photographer,
Has just put in the finest line of Moulding that could be purchased, and will be prepared to frame any picture you have at your own price. He also has a fine line of enscels.
Give him a call and look him over. Cabinets, \$3.00 per doz. [1860]

Furs Wanted.
I will pay the highest market price for furs of all kinds delivered at my office in Paw Paw. H. P. McFARLIN. 84ly]

For Sale.
The subscriber has two houses and lots for sale in the village of Paw Paw. 1809ly] H. A. CHAPIN.

Full Blood Jersey Bull for Service.
I have a full blood Jersey Bull at my barn in Paw Paw, at the service of breeders. Terms, \$2 the season. 92ly] GEO. E. BUTLER.

Real Estate for Sale.
Improved farm and wood lots, from 20 acres up. Also village property. 131ly] C. H. BUTLER.

If you want to make a nice Christmas or New Years present, call at Shaefer's Studio. Endless varieties of Enscels and Cabinet Frames. Also, a fine lot of Steel Engravings. Pictures framed to order. [184ly]

The Union House.

I would announce to the public that I have thoroughly renovated the Union House, outside and inside, newly furnished it, and added commodious sample rooms for the convenience of commercial travelers. No pains will be spared to make the Union worthy of a share of the public patronage. Good stabling in connection with the house. Terms, 75c per day, or \$3 per week. 964ly] WILSON LEE, Prop'r.

Hawkins & Son.
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren county. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884ly]

For Sale.

One i Percheron Stallion 6 years old. Four Mares. Four Geldings. Two Cows. Enquire of Will Barton, Paw Paw. 1814ly] ELMER DARLING.

Beans Wanted!
I will pay the highest market price in cash for Beans and Clover Seed. 1801ly] A. VANAUKEN.

Lost.
Mrs. Lew. Roberts lost a gold breast pin recently. Finder will please leave it at this office. [118]

Wanted.
Good home for a girl of 13 years. 1816ly] H. A. CHAPIN, County Superintendent of Poor.

Horses for Sale!
I have several work and driving horses for sale on favorable terms. 1817ly] GEORGE E. BRECK.

Poultry Wanted.
I will pay a reasonable price for poultry of all kinds delivered at my place in Paw Paw. 1817-11-0-27* C. E. DAVIS.

Local Department.

An ice famine is threatened. Miss Larkins spent Sunday in Kalamazoo.

G. B. DePue, of Decatur, called upon us Saturday.

Mrs. James Bullard has been ill for several days.

Dr. Dunning has returned from Rochester, N. Y.

J. C. Dunning is home from Bay City on "sick leave."

Elias Morris, of Little Prairie Ronde, was in town yesterday.

Circuit court adjourned on Monday till Friday next at 1 p. m.

G. W. Merriman, of Hartford, made us a pleasant visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Richardson were in Kalamazoo Thursday last week.

Miss Fannie Harris has just recovered from her third attack of the measles.

Ed. Hawkins is now traveling salesman for L. Bragg & Co., of Kalamazoo. Pay one year in advance and get the NORTHERNER and Grange Visitor for \$1.50.

William Cleveland, of Hartford, was granted an increase of pension last week.

Rev. H. A. Pallister is visiting at Attica, Ind. He is expected home in a couple of weeks.

Miss Laura Johnson, of Kalamazoo, has been a guest, for several days, of Miss Georgie Koons.

J. E. Chandler is wrestling with la-grippe. We certainly hope he will be the winner in the match.

Mrs. J. C. Gould has been quite sick, but, we are pleased to be able to say, her condition is now much improved.

Five hundred catalogues, of thirty pages each, have just been made at this office for the Cleveland Bay Horse Company.

Our hardware dealers are hoping that an opportunity will be given them to dispose of some of their large stock of snow-shovels.

F. W. Dunning, of Battle Creek, was in town over Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Mr. Hurd occupied the pulpit of the Disciple church last Sunday, owing to the absence of Rev. Pallister.

The ladies of the M. E. church are making preparations for a Business Men's Carnival, to be held in the near future.

Thomas Mason, a contractor and builder, of Lima, Ohio, spent a few days of last week with his brother, Wm. H. Mason.

Ed Tuckey informs us that the tobacco trust is off, and that Wise & Tuckey and Tuckey jr. now use the weed. They swore off Jan. 1.

F. R. Bassett has moved his jewelry store and repair shop into the east half of the building occupied by Dave Horton's barber shop.

C. F. Bathrick and wife, a newly married couple from Battle Creek, have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Breck.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph varied the usual custom last Saturday by printing one column wrong end up. There is nothing like novelty.

A meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church society is called for Thursday evening of this week, in the church, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Mr. Taft has been at Three Rivers in attendance upon a meeting of the St. Joseph Valley Foreign Missions Association, of which he is the head.

Several Paw Paw Knights were at Decatur and assisted in organizing and installing the officers of the new lodge, No. 112, K. of P., last Friday evening.

Attorneys Chandler and Heckert were at Lawton last Saturday, on the Taber-Cassidy case. On motion of Taber, the case was adjourned till the 25th.

L. H. Titus and Ex-Prosecutor Chandler came over from Hartford Monday to arrange for some cases which are to be tried at the January session of the circuit court.

Married, by Rev. E. H. Harvey, at his residence in Paw Paw, on the evening of Jan. 11th, Mr. Landford S. Cole and Miss Cora M. Bennett, both of Gliddenburg.

Dom Pedro having been deposed from the throne, a number of our people have tabooed pedro and taken up the more scientific game of whist in its stead.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the M. E. church parlors on Friday, Jan. 17th, at 2:30 p. m., at which time officers are to be elected for the coming year.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Detroit Journal Year Book for 1890. The book is brim full of valuable information. It is given free to each subscriber to that paper.

Mrs. S. Jones and her daughter, Miss Frankie Mosher, of Lawton, have been making Mrs. D. Spicer an extended visit. Mrs. N. O. Martin and children also spent Saturday last with Mrs. S.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for a Farmers' Institute, met last Friday and decided to hold the same at Hartford, on Wednesday and Thursday of the last week in February.

The sudden change in the weather last Sunday night gave our weather prophets an excuse for predicting that snow would cover the ground until July. Get out your linen dusters and let 'em dust.

Dr. E. W. Bartram is on the programme of the Kalamazoo County Farmers' Institute, which meets at Climax on the 5th and 6th of February, for a paper on "The Cleveland Bay Horse."

The services at the various churches of this village during the week of prayer, are said to have been of a very interesting and instructive character. The attendance was large and much interest manifested.

Miss Lucy Bangs was very pleasantly surprised by a party of about twenty-five friends, last Saturday afternoon and evening, who brought a generous supply of refreshments. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following letters remained uncalled for at the postoffice in this village, on the 15th, inst: Mrs. Jane Cook, Miss Chloe Hoard, R. R. Knapp, Mr. William Lofts, Miss Nora Moore and Elizabeth Woodhouse.

An attempt is being made by some of our young people to organize a dancing school here. All interested in such a class are requested to meet Mr. N. Welch at the Opera House, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Paw Paw citizens who were contemplating a trip to Florida for the winter have abandoned the idea, believing it would afford no more balmy breezes and warm summer-like days than they are getting at home.

A large number of people who "know a good thing when they see it," and appreciate the same, are availing themselves of our offer to furnish the NORTHERNER and Grange Visitor both one year for one dollar and fifty cents.

It was a noble sight, an inspiring spectacle, a testimonial to the supremacy of the age: a young man entering a barber shop, with his curling iron, to have his tresses frizzed. We wonder whether or not he goes to bed with his locks done up on papers.

The first issue of the Grange Visitor published at the NORTHERNER office in Paw Paw is a model of neatness, typographically and mechanically. It is printed on paper better than ordinary newspaper stock and presents a very tasty appearance. Advance Reflector.

On the second inst. the First National bank declared its usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. We learn from Cashier Parks that the bank has declared 41 dividends since its organization in 1865 aggregating \$192,740.34 and has a surplus and undivided profits of \$12,000 at the present time.

The two colored men who assaulted and robbed Mr. Harvey Cook, of Berla-mont, some weeks ago, were arraigned before Judge Buck on Monday. They pleaded guilty to the charge, and were each sentenced to confinement in the House of Correction, at Ionia, at hard labor, for a period of ten years.

Great preparations are making for the Y. L. M. B. concert at the Disciple church next Wednesday night. Prof. Oles, the violinist, will be assisted by the following home talent: Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Gilman, Mrs. Paige and Mr. Bruce Cummings. Gertie Pallister and Jessie Harrison will give recitations. Admission 25 and 15.

Harrison Babcock, for breaking into the dwellings of Messrs Thayer and Wildey and for various other depredations throughout the county, was, on Monday, sentenced to confinement in the State Prison at Jackson, for five years. Under the escort of Sheriff McFarlin, he was yesterday taken to his new field of labor.

Sheriff McFarlin and Under Sheriff McCabe left for Jackson and Ionia yesterday with prisoners. Arriving at Jackson they had their prisoners, but had no papers to show why they had them, and telegraphed back to Mr. Anderson to forward the commitments, so they could deposit their charges in the institutions to which they were assigned.

The various provisions of the new election law were freely discussed by the supervisors at the recent session. The expression of opinion among these gentlemen was generally favorable to the bill. It is not believed that it will apply to the April election. There can be no doubt that the measure, if strictly complied with, will result in the attainment of a much greater degree of purity in our election system than has heretofore prevailed.

The January session of the board of supervisors closed on Saturday. The miscellaneous and county officer's claims were all allowed. The Sheriff was authorized to have the court house and jail painted--a much needed improvement. While some talk of introducing a resolution providing for the submission of the question looking to the removal of the county seat was indulged in, it was for some reason thought best not to do so, and the matter rests in statu quo.

A very interesting session of Paw Paw Grange was held at their hall last Friday night. The following was the programme under the direction of Worthy Lecturer Bartram: Instrumental music, Miss Dora Webb; My Last Summer's Work, Jennie Averill; Duet, Miss Grace Woodman and Clara Salt; Discussion and questions upon Mrs. Averill's paper; Solo, Yesterday, To-Day, Bruce Cummings; Recitation, How Betsey gave up the papers, Mrs. E. Welch; Solo, The Spider and the Fly, Mrs. G. E. Gilman.

Eddie Sutton, son of Mrs. Milan Richardson, was quite seriously injured last Monday morning by being thrown from a horse which he was riding. He had been out to his grand-father's and, returning, the horse became unmanageable and ran away with him. The boy kept his position, however, until the horse made a sudden turn near the First Baptist church throwing him to the ground bruising his head and limbs to a considerable extent. Dr. Maynard attended the boy and says his injuries will not be of a permanent character.

Babcock, who, it was believed, made the night raids on the dwellings of Messrs. Thayer and Wildey recently, was brought to Paw Paw last Saturday evening, by Mr. Fitz Camp, of Bangor, who arrested him in the township of Arlington. The watch and chain belonging to Mr. Wildey were found carefully and somewhat ingeniously concealed in his clothing. He is likely to become a guest of the State for a term of years, and, as he has acted in a similar capacity before, he is supposed to be tolerably familiar with the peculiar requirements of his host.

T. B. Hill, of Mattawan, was again before Justice Rowland last Friday, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, charging trespass. Judge Heckert conducted the defense, and Lawyer Annable acting for J. I. Breck, had charge of the prosecution. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides. Able arguments were made, learned decisions were rendered by the court, and, after careful and prayerful deliberation on the part of the jury, composed of four good men and true, a verdict of "six cents damages" was rendered. This the defendant paid--"and the end is not yet" they say.

One of the pleasantest social gatherings of the season was held at the residence of E. A. Wildey, on Thursday evening last. On invitation of that popular gentleman, an "adjourned meeting" of the board of supervisors opened its session in the spacious parlors of Mr. Wildey at 8 o'clock p. m., of the evening named, and, unlike the usual sessions of that august body, a goodly number of their humble constituents were admitted to the deliberations and accorded an equal voice and vote on all questions considered with the one exception--that of music--when that matter was attended to, the voice of Supervisor McAlpin, of Keeler, was heard above and beyond all others. Among the honorary members of the board, Judge Heckert took the cake in singing, and also a large share of that commodity at the refreshment table. Supervisor Hart not being present to move an adjournment, that important and difficult task fell to the lot of County Treasurer Butler, who acquitted himself, although entirely unprepared for the emergency, with great credit, and succeeded, after numerous delays and much filibustering on the part of several who seemed determined to stay to breakfast, in securing a vote upon his motion, which was declared carried, by a bare majority, as the clock announced the hour of twelve. The vote of thanks to our genial host and his pleasant wife, was unanimous however, and with many expressions of good feeling the "session" closed.